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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Board of Registered Nursing

SUBJECT: Excelsior College Nursing Program Update

At its board meeting on February 7, 2003, the Board of Registered Nursing voted to defer (postpone) action on the Excelsior College Nursing Program until its June 13, 2003, board meeting.

At the June 2003 meeting, the board will consider whether to remove recognition of the Excelsior College Nursing Program effective with students admitted after September 1, 2003. Students who are currently enrolled would not be affected by the board action. The main issue of concern is whether the program provides adequate clinical experience to be equivalent to California education requirements.

The board's Education/Licensing Committee will meet May 9, 2003, and consider information about the Excelsior Program. The Committee will bring its recommendation to the June 13, 2003, board meeting.

Anyone wishing to comment on the matter may submit their comments via mail or fax to the board. They may also attend the committee and board meetings at the locations listed on the board's website.